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In the Application of:)
Patno et al.)
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SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.67(a)

Sir:

Applicant submits the attached supplemental declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.67(a). The above-identified application (hereinafter the '780 application) is a continuation-in-part application of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/210,959 (hereinafter the '959 application), filed August 2, 2002. A previously submitted declaration for the '780 application was a declaration for the '959 application.

Applicant does not believe any fees are required, but should any fee(s) be required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.21, please charge such fee(s) or credit any overpayment of such fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Respectfully submitted,

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